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Sir:

The Notice mailed on December 21, 2005 states that the amendment filed on October 20, 2005 is non-compliant because text in claim 1 was deleted without using "strike-through" in the text, and because parentheses in the equations in claims 11, 41 and 64 were inadvertently deleted.

Accordingly, a corrected set of amended claims is enclosed herewith. The entire deleted text of claim 1 is now shown using "strike-through" and the parentheses are placed back into the equations. The deleted equations in claims 11, 41 and 64, which contain both a division sign and underlying of the top half of the equation, are placed between double brackets to indicate that they are to be deleted. The corrected equations are underlined to indicate the amendment to the claim, but it should be evident that this single underline does not constitute part of the equation.

Except for the corrections noted above, the set of amended claims enclosed herein is the same as the amended claims filed with the response of October 20, 2005. It is believed this submission makes the amendment compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

It is believed that this amendment does not necessitate the payment of fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17. If this is incorrect, please deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1969 the appropriate fee for this submission and any extension of time required.

Respectfully submitted,



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